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ANTHRACENE-BASED)
ELECTRON DONORS FOR)
CURING CATIONICALLY)
POLYMERIZABLE)
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Art Unit: 1711

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Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

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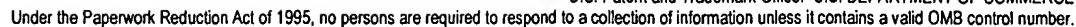
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